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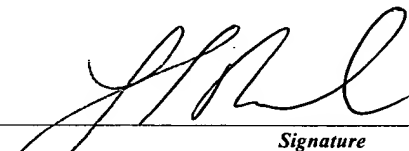
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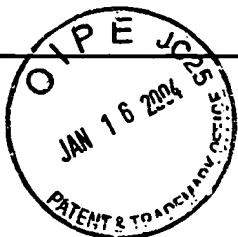
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 October 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 as revised in the Final Rule: Changes to Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application Records, 68 *Fed. Reg.* 38611 (June 30, 2003).